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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY MEETING OF JANUARY 23, 2008

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery met in regular session on January 23, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 2, Upper Level Parking, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Michael Schey, D.P.M., Chairperson.

Members Present: Michael S. Schey, D.P.M., Chairperson
Raymond Mills, Public Member, Vice Chairperson
Richard Seiler, D.P.M.
Charles G. Kissel, D.P.M.
Harry A. Kezelian, D.P.M.

Members Absent: Tara Scott, D.P.M.

Staff Present: Brooke Parmalee, Secretary
Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Robert Miller, Manager, Enforcement Section
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Enforcement Section

Others Present: Karen Assenmacher

INTRODUCTIONS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Mills, seconded by Seiler to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2007 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Mills, seconded by Seiler, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

CE REVIEW

No CE to review.

OLD BUSINESS

The board feels that the CME issue needs to be brought to the forefront and be re-evaluated.

Kissel indicated that the CE Committee made recommendations and is waiting for a draft from the department that incorporates those recommendations. Ramsdell stated that the Board asked the staff to wait for the Board of Medicine to finalize their ethics language before creating the draft. Dr. Kissel recommended that we proceed without the ethics language. The revised draft will be completed and provided to the committee members. A special meeting will be scheduled to finalize the proposed rules.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Health Professional Recovery Committee Representative – Ray Garza

The board reviewed a memo from Ray Garza. Dr. Mary Barna has been nominated for a second term as the Podiatry Representative to the committee. Discussion followed.

The board requested that periodic written reports from Dr. Barna regarding HPRP be made available. Ramsdell also stated that the program has improved significantly with the new HPRP provider.

MOTION by Kissel, seconded by Kezelian to approve Dr. Mary Barna as the HPRC Representative for a second term.

MOTION PREVAILED

B. Department Update

Diane Lewis has retired and the department is in the process of replacing her. Ramsdell will be covering that position as well as her own until a replacement is found. There are also two new board secretaries.

Dr. Kissel noted that there was a question about what constitutes a controlled substance. For example, if a steroid injection was given, does that require a controlled substance license for each location? Ramsdell stated that there should be a secure storage area for those substances at all locations, but the controlled substance license should travel with the physician. Ramsdell will clarify the issue and get an email out to all the board members.

There have been problems with individuals having trouble with determining what courses are going into what categories of CE. Ramsdell stated that the department could review the pamphlet to make it clearer. Discussion of other options such as a mailing to the licensees was considered.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None


ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 26, 2008, at 611 West Ottawa, Upper Level Parking, Conference Room 2, Lansing, MI.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kezelian, seconded by Mills, to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Michael Schey, D.P.M., Chairperson

3/26/08

Date Minutes Approved



Brooke Parmalee, Secretary

1-23-08

Date Minutes Prepared